

This Supplementary Treaty is designed to facilitate the extradition of terrorists, and is similar to the protocols to extradition treaties currently in force with other countries, including Australia, Canada, Spain, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United Kingdom. Upon entry into force, the Supplementary Treaty will amend the Treaty for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitives from Justice, signed at Washington on October 26, 1901, as amended by the Supplementary Conventions, signed at Washington on June 20, 1935, at Brussels on November 14, 1963, if that Treaty is still in force, or the Extradition Treaty Between the United States and Belgium signed at Brussels on April 27, 1987.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Supplementary Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 9, 1995.

#### *To the Senate of the United States:*

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Extradition Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Swiss Confederation, signed at Washington on November 14, 1990. Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the Treaty.

The Treaty is designed to update and standardize the conditions and procedures for extradition between the United States and Switzerland. Most significantly, it substitutes a dual-criminality clause for a current list of extraditable offenses, so that the new Treaty will cover numerous offenses not now covered by our extradition treaty with Switzerland, including certain narcotics offenses, important forms of white collar crime, and parental child abduction. The Treaty also provides a legal basis for temporarily surrendering prisoners to stand trial for crimes against the laws of the Requesting State.

The Treaty further represents an important step in combatting terrorism by excluding from the scope of the political offense exception offenses typically committed by terrorists for which both the United States and Switzerland have an obligation under a multilateral international agreement to extradite or submit to their authorities for the purpose of prosecution. These offenses include aircraft hijacking, aircraft sabotage, crimes against internationally protected persons (including diplomats), and hostage-taking.

The provisions in this Treaty follow generally the form and content of extradition treaties recently concluded by the United States. Upon entry into force, it will supersede the Extradition Treaty of May 14, 1900, and the Supplementary Extradition Treaties of January 10, 1935, and January 31, 1940, Be-

tween the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation.

This Treaty will make a significant contribution to international cooperation in law enforcement. I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 9, 1995.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-955. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on accounting for U.S. assistance under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-956. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the extent of compliance of the independent states of the former Soviet Union with the Biological Weapons Conventions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-957. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1993 consolidated annual report on fair housing programs; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-958. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to intermarket coordination; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-959. A communication from the Secretary of Housing, and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a collaboration between the National Science Foundation and the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-960. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Treasury and the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank System Restructuring and Modernization Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-961. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the availability of housing close to places of employment; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-962. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "American Community Partnerships Act"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-963. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-964. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the exchange stabilization fund; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-965. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Board for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-966. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. transactions with the Philippines; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-967. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to intermarket coordination; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-968. A communication from the Executive Director of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the number and condition of savings associations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of June 8, 1995, the following reports of committees were submitted on June 9, 1995:

By Mr. PACKWOOD, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 4: A bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence (Rept. No. 104-96).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HEFLIN (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 914. A bill to delineate acceptable drug testing methods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'AMATO:

S. 915. A bill to govern relations between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), to enforce compliance with standards of international conduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PELL, Mr. DODD, Mr. SIMON, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 916. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to extend the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HEFLIN (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 914. A bill to delineate acceptable drug testing methods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### DRUG TESTING LEGISLATION

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill which will allow law enforcement to choose from